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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Three More Declarations—

Declarations of intention to become citizens of America, were filed in the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday by Nio Koindochnis, Demosthenis N. Falangos, and Andos A. Bay, all natives of classic Greece.

Held For Trial—

Lal Singh, the Hindu, who made threatening breaks at the Tongue Point mills the other day, was placed under bond for his appearance and trial, by Judge Goodman, yesterday, in the sum of \$200, and the same was furnished at once.

A Brace of Deeds—

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday: Malcolm McFarland to Mrs. A. J. Campbell, conveying a number of lots in Knappa, for the sum of \$1750; and William Rhude et. al. to T. E. Dwyer, conveying lot 1, section 1, 7-7 west, for the consideration of \$100.

The Loss Was Covered—

The death loss inuring to the widow of the late Julius Strauss, of this city, has been paid in full by the local representatives of the A. O. U. W. in the full sum of \$2000, which was most gratefully received by the respected beneficiary.

Up To New Year's Day—

Since the Governor intends to continue the "legal holidays" till the dawn of the New Year, Charles H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep their discount schedules going for that time, in order to make it feasible for Christmas shoppers to get the benefit.

Warnstaff-Roe—

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Owen of the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, when Albert Warnstaff was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Roe. After a short wedding tour they will return to reside in Astoria, both of them having resided here for several years. Their friends are extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Down For The Day—

Jack O'Neill, the young representative of the O. R. & N. Co., and the imitable Mike Roche, of the Denver & Rio Grande system, the two inseparables, were business visitors in Astoria yesterday. They would have stayed a day or two but Chief Gammal got next, and they went back to the metropolis last evening on the A. & C. express.

They Extend the Benefit—

So long as the people and the Governor intend to apply the "legal holiday" rule for the balance of December, Chas. H. Heilborn & Company, will extend the 20 per cent discount sale of furniture, for the same length of time; therefore the buyers of Christmas things in their line, will meet with the same valuable concession.

Redmen Elect Officers—

At the regular meeting of Concomly Tribe No. 7, Improved Order of Redmen, on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sachem, George Layzell; senior sagamore, A. L. McCroskey; junior sagamore, Thomas Dealey; prophet, Thomas Withers; chief of records, W. O. A. Pohl; keeper of wampum, Max W. Pohl; trustee for three years, C. E. Foster.

Will Inquire Further—

County Judge C. J. Trenchard yesterday conducted an informal inquiry into the status and acts of the young lads, Edgar Smith and Herman Bidwell who have been complained of lately as being predisposed to appropriate things that did not belong to them, and heard some of the more direct testimony for and against the youngsters. He will look into the case further, and render a decision in the matter when he is satisfied fully.

Owner May be Drowned—

A lead-colored fishing boat was picked up by Albert Miller, of Pillar Rock, near that place. The boat contained a motor engine and an examination shows that the spark coil had been set and the engine had been in motion until the supply of gasoline had become exhausted. It is surmised the occupant or owner of the boat may have fallen overboard after starting the engine.

Works Both Ways—

The furniture house of Chas. H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep pace with the expanding limit of legal holidays and have extended the benefit of their one-fifth-off sale through the month of December, in order that the real holiday buyers may have the advantage of the bargains.

Notice to the Public:

On and after Dec. 1st, 1907, all charge accounts will be discontinued and purchases made at this store will be strictly on a CASH basis

H. R. Hoefler

Some very fancy Clatsop county apples on display \$1.25 per box.

.. Call and make your selection... Also some very good apples at 75 cents per box.

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For a VICTOR OR AN EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Johnson Phonograph Co.,

Parlors Second Floor over Scholfield & Mattson Co.

Exonerate Captain—

The report of the inspectors on the investigation of the recent collision between the steamer Asuncion and the tow boat F. R. Jones, completely exonerates Captain Walter Russell, master of the tow boat, from all blame.

Citizens Ticket Wins—

The municipal election of the city of Cathlamet, Wash., resulted in a victory for the Citizens' Ticket. H. E. Armstrong was elected Mayor and M. Gorham, J. F. Nassa, A. D. Birnie, J. R. Burke, and D. C. Butler, councilmen; and C. H. Warren, treasurer.

Licensed and Wedded—

There were three young couples to apply yesterday for permission to wed, and licenses were granted to Mr. Albert Warnstaff and Mrs. Martha Roe, of Young's River; to Mr. John Enstrom and Miss Amand E. Jensen, of Blind Slough, and to Mr. Theodore Cowell and Miss Gorgena Jansen, of Astoria. The latter couple sought the services of Justice Goodman in perfecting the pleasant tie they desired to assume for life, and that officer promptly fulfilled their wishes at his court room.

He Is Satisfied—

Contractor Dougan, of the well known firm of Hastie & Dougan, who have the building of the Clatsop county court house, was in the city for a while yesterday inspecting the progress and work of his superintendent, Mr. Beblack, and finds everything going on swiftly and satisfactorily; and from present progress, it is safely inferred that the fine house will be turned over to the county authorities by New Year's Day. The only delay now is due to the non-arrival of some plumbing supplied, and the grand stairway of the building, which may come in at almost any moment.

Accident at Cathlamet—

Joe Bishop was brought in on a launch from Cathlamet about 6:30 last night and taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. Henderson was called to attend to the unfortunate man and found him suffering from a broken leg the break being close to the hip joint. As near as can be learned, Bishop was working in a logging camp, and in attaching a hook into a log, to be moved, the hook slipped, when the donkey started up, and caught him with the results as mentioned above. Dr. Henderson did all that was possible to alleviate his sufferings and left him in a comfortable condition with little fear of serious results.

An Old-Time Astorian—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lango, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with friends, all of whom were glad to greet them again. Mr. Lango is the editor of the Pacific Scandinavian, at the metropolis, and was recently the hero of an exciting hold-up episode in which Mrs. Lango and Miss Lango, his sister figured to their great discomfort. Mr. Lango was relieved of \$10, which for an editor is considered a remarkable haul. Had he declared his profession to the bandits it is dollars to dewberries that he would have been "passed up" instead of being held-up. He retained his presence of mind admirably, and long enough to dig-up the ladies' escaped loss as they did not happen to have their purses with them.

Special Meeting of Council—

The following call has been sent to the members of the Common Council: "Astoria, Or., Dec. 3, 1907. 'The Honorable Members of the Astoria, Or., City Council, Gentlemen: 'The city attorney of this city has rendered an opinion to the effect, that the Council has the legal right to hold a special meeting for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the city government for the ensuing year, and also to consider the resignation of Councilman Lebeck; and whereas this is the time when the necessary ordinance for a tax levy should be introduced, I have the honor to request you to meet in special session, at the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 4th, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock. Respectfully, 'HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

"We accept service: J. H. Hansen, Geo. Kaboth, L. Lebeck, J. J. Robinson, W. C. Logan, H. L. Henderson, C. A. Leinenweber, P. Stangland, L. O. Belhurd."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh returned from Baker City on last evening's train. Mrs. Phillip Wasserman, of Portland, is in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bergman. Mrs. Wasserman came down to greet the other guests at that hospitable home, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Thurnauer. Miss Alice Cearns, who is attending St. Mary's Academy in Portland, returned Monday morning after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother. Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was an Astoria visitor Monday, and reports that the shingle mills of that vicinity are making arrangements to resume work the first of the year. Martin and John Olsen from Rossburg, Wash., were visitors to Astoria yesterday. Mrs. Fred Simington is en route to Longmont, Colo., to make a several months visit with her parents and relatives.

MORE GOLD ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Kronprinzessin Cecilie, arriving today from Bremen, brought \$6,400,000 in gold.

FISH COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

MASTER FISH WARDEN VAN DUSEN MAKES REPORT TO BOARD—HATCHERY OPERATIONS FOR THE SEASON.

The Board of Fish Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at Salem yesterday and listened to the report of the Master Fish Warden for the month of November, also transacting such other business as can be done during the holidays. The report in part is as follows:

"Arrests and prosecutions during the month of November for violation of the laws pertaining to the fishing industry have been as follows: Deputy Warden Brown and Water Bailiff W. A. Mack made nine arrests for illegal operations of nets, fishing without licenses and fishing during closed season.

"Water Bailiff Louis A. Hall made three arrests for illegal fishing in the Clackamas River.

"Water Bailiff Thomas A. Steerar filed a complaint in Lane county against Claud Yates for buying and packing salmon without a license. Defendant was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

The Master Fish Warden then submitted the following report on hatchery operations:

"The extreme dry spell of weather that we had this fall kept all of the hatchery streams so low it interfered considerably with the salmon ascending the streams to spawn; and when the rains did come, late in the season, they were so severe, generally, that they caused such freshets in all of the streams that our temporary racks were not equal to withstand them, and those that broke permitted of the salmon passing by the hatcheries; and where we had our permanent racks, the greater number of the salmon passed over and went on to the extreme sources of the streams where they will of course spawn naturally. These fish were principally Chinooks which will make our collection of eggs from this variety of salmon comparatively small this season, but the Silver-sides should be coming along for another month which should enable us to yet make a good collection of this variety of salmon, especially if we are successful in getting fixed up again and our temporary racks repaired, and we have no more severe freshets to contend with.

"At the South Coos River hatchery, we lost our rack which was a temporary affair, on the 29th, but before it broke we succeeded in collecting a supply of Chinook salmon from which we took five million eggs.

"At the Coquille station, no damage was done and our prospects are good for a full supply of Silverside salmon.

"At the Umpqua, Superintendent Hill lost 120,000 young fry that he had in a rearing pond on account of the dam breaking. He also lost several thousand fry in his hatching troughs on account of the filter tank stopping up with dirt and leaves.

"At the Siuslaw, we have taken 771,500 Chinook spawn and 821,700 Silverside spawn, with prospects good for a full supply of the Silverside variety. We have a permanent rack at this station and no particular harm was done, excepting that during the extreme portion of the freshet the most of the Chinook salmon passed over our rack.

"At the Alsea, we have taken 256,100 Chinook spawn and 914,500 of the Silverside variety. Our racks at this station, which were temporary affairs, were damaged considerably, but as soon as the water will permit they will be put into shape again and an effort made to get a further supply of the Silversides.

"No reports have been received from the Yaquina and Tillamook since the storm; and as we have permanent racks at each of these stations, I can only assume that everything is all right with them and that they are busy with their work collecting spawn."

The receipts of the office for the month were \$123.33. The disbursements amounted to \$3,256.38.

For Thirty Days More—

Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will fall in line with the extension of the "holidays" so far as their 20 per cent discount sale is concerned, and the big advantage will belong to the Christmas shoppers as well as to the ordinary buyer.

JURY SOON COMPLETE.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 3.—The jury for the trial of Pettibone was passed for cause by both the state and the defense today and three peremptory challenges were exercised, two by the prosecution and one by the defense. The attorneys on both sides tonight predict that the jury will be secured from the present venire, only 30 of the 100, having thus far been disposed of. The average jurors who have been accepted for the Pettibone trial are 15 years younger than those who served on the Haywood case.

ENGAGES IN BUSINESS.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3.—Forest C. Smithson, considered the best athlete in Yale, has left the college to go into business in New York. Smithson comes from Portland, Ore., and attracted considerable attention by winning five firsts at the Yale fall games a few weeks ago.

1 Piano Number with each \$5 sale to WISE Customers.

THE UMBRELLAPHANT



You can't separate an elephants trunk but you can separate the handle of a WISE umbrella, when you pack your trunk, when you need a new cover, when you go to a crowded place, take off the handle and only WISE Umbrellas will do that.

Herman Wise

The Clothier, who makes a Famous,

AUTOMOBILE BILL.

Provides for Federal Licensing of Motor Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A federal automobile bill similar to the one introduced just before the close of the last session of Congress, will be introduced almost immediately by Congressman Cox of New York who had charge of the bill at the last session. The bill was introduced at so late a day that nothing was done with it. The bill has the backing of the American Automobile Association. It is based on interstate traffic and provides for federal licensing of motor cars. These licenses are to be in addition to the present state license, the only change being that after an owner has taken out a license in his own state he can tour in any other state by obtaining a federal license. Under present conditions, a car must be licensed in all states in which it travels, some states not even giving one day's grace to an owner from another state to obtain another license.

COURTMARTIAL CONCLUDED.

Lieut. Lefort Charged With Forgery of Officer's Names.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The evidence in the court martial of Lieut. Allen Lefort, of the U. S. Army, was concluded yesterday and the court will consider the case today. The result will not be given out until the finding has been passed on by the war department and the president.

Lieut. Lefort is charged with forgery, it being claimed that he discounted notes on which the names of various brother officers had been forged. Lefort was arrested several months ago when he called at a hotel, for a decoy letter addressed to Major Frank H. Hodges. This letter was ostensibly in reply to an application for a loan. Lefort explained his action by saying that he had been asked by Lewis F. Buck, described as a deserter from the army, to call for the letter. He knew that there had been forgeries going on and he suspected Buck. He had secured some evidence against him and thought that in this letter there would be more. He said he expected to lay the whole matter before the authorities.

CASHIER'S BODY FOUND.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 3.—With head and shoulders floating above water the body of D. R. Rankin, the missing cashier of the defunct Merchants and Planters Bank was found late today two miles north of Lawton. Rankin owed the bank \$3100 on unsecured notes and was \$66,203 short in his accounts. He carried \$25,000 life insurance made payable to his wife.

LONDON CORRESPONDENT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Francis J. O'Neill, of the London staff of the Associated Press, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. O'Neill was widely known in newspaper circles in the United States, having been connected prominently with papers in Washington and elsewhere before entering the Associated Press service.

FORD ACQUITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.—After remaining out five hours tonight the jury returned into court with a verdict of acquittal for Ford.

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JUSTIFY THEMSELVES.

Football Expert Considers Rules Are Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Walter Camp, the great football expert, says that after two years of trial the new football rules have justified themselves. When the rules were first adopted critics said that the provision requiring the ball to be advanced ten yards in three downs would result in many no score games, but the result has been exactly the opposite. This rule also caused the abandonment of heavy mass plays which were good for two or three yards, but no more. The untried forward pass which can be tried without serious penalty on first and second downs is the only feature of the rules which the students of football seem to think should be curtailed.

OREGONIANS NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:
William C. Bristol, to be district attorney for Oregon.
Charles W. Moore, to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Or.
Louis S. Armbson, to be receiver at The Dalles.
Y. G. E. Westgate, to be surveyor-general of Oregon.
Isaac I. Manning of Salem to be consul at Cartagena, Colombia.
Oregon postmasters—Lucien R. Ferrys, Rainier; Edwin S. Abbott, Seaside; Henry S. Steward, Myrtle Point.
Percy Olmstead, to be promoted in the navy from the rank of lieutenant to that of commander.

ACTRESS IS ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Margaret Thington, the well known actress who in private life is the wife of Daniel Frohman, is ill and her part in the "Thief," in which she has been appearing as co-star with Gylis Bellew, has been taken by an understudy at the last few performances. Over-exertion, it is said, is the cause of her breakdown.